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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12:

A first exemplary embodiment of the present invention relates to an information recommendation apparatus comprising:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 2:

A second exemplary embodiment of the present invention relates to an information recommendation apparatus comprising:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 19:

A third exemplary embodiment of the present invention relates to an information recommendation apparatus comprising:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12: